

Mike Dundee Beats Roy Moore in Title Fight

ISLANDER'S SUPERIOR BOXING OFFSETS MOORE'S BODY ATTACK IN SIX OF TEN ROUNDS; CUMMINGS LOSES, BUT MAKES GRAND COMEBACK

HOW CHAMPS BOX

Mike Dundee has arrived in the city of St. Paul, a champion of the ring, a clean-cut, handsome young man, a native of the Rock Island Independent A. C. who has been boxing since he was 15. The fact that neither of the boys was hurt or even marked at the end of the bout attests to the exceptional skill they displayed in the matter of stinging blows from all angles, when skill alone could not win.

Great little boxing master that is in Dundee faced in Moore one of the toughest and most tenacious, if not the most indomitable champion in the bantam division; and it was his superior boxing attack that pushed the popular decision farther and farther from Moore's grasp as they put each other through every test of endurance known to the sport.

Too fast for Moore.

If anything, Dundee proved altogether too fast for Moore. Contrary to the rules as announced before the bout, the boys failed to break clean, fighting all the way in the clinches with one arm free. Mike's evasiveness with his left hand straightened against Moore's jaw, not only tantalized Roy, but, time and again, forced him to seek shelter from vicious right hooks to the head, in frequent clinches.

Moore's best work was all far inside with both hands to the body. Not once did Mike walk into a blow from long range. Several times he took them side-stepping or going back, but before Moore could set, Mike lashed back with his right hand, sometimes a straight left jab, followed by a right hook to the stomach, effecting a safe getaway.

Moore's great skill at blocking stopped about a quarter of Mike's best blows. But in blocking so effectively, Moore frequently was caught in a storm of gloves that forced him to break ground. Still, in the clinches, Roy forced Mike to yield often, but not without an exchange of short jolts in which Mike held the edge in the long run. Roy looked Mike's acrobatic shoulders and piston-like jabs to counteract Mike's punishment.

By Bruce Copeland.

ARGUS DECISIONS

MAIN BOUT.
Mike Dundee, Rock Island, outpointed Roy Moore, St. Paul, in 10 rounds; 150 pounds.

SEMI-WINDUP.
Bud McFadden, Sterling, outpointed George Cummings, Davenport, in six 2-minute rounds; 145 pounds.

SECOND PRELIM.
Frankie Schoerbrock, Rock Island, stopped Leonard Christensen, Davenport, in the second round; 145 pounds.

FIRST PRELIM.
Randall Kent, Rock Island, stopped Bob Connolly, Rock Island, in the second round; 116 pounds.

MAIN BOUT BY ROUNDS

- 1—Even.
- 2—Moore.
- 3—Dundee (shade).
- 4—Dundee.
- 5—Dundee (shade).
- 6—Moore (shade).
- 7—Dundee (shade).
- 8—Dundee.
- 9—Even.
- 10—Dundee.

either long or short. In boxing, a shade is usually awarded when, after an even round, one or the other opponent emerges to better advantage from a mixup at the bell. The scoring of boxing points is quite similar to that of fencing. If you are a fencer, you don't have to run your foil through your opponent's Adam's apple to score a point. You only have to touch a vital spot.

I have awarded Mike Dundee three clean-cut rounds and three shades to Roy Moore's one clean-cut and one shade, with two—the first and ninth rounds—even. Mike today is at the top of his form. Last night he would have won all the way from Jack Wolfe and, judging from Moore's recent battle with Pete Herman, he would have held the championship at least on even terms. So, we all must give Mike all the credit due him for taking on top-notchers and increasing his form at each attempt.

YANKS PROTEST OLYMPIC RULES ON MAT TUSSELE

Unfairness Alleged; Miss Bleibrey Breaks Mark.

BY HENRY L. FARRELL.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
ANTWERP, Aug. 27.—The American athletes formally protested today the decision by which Roth, Sweden, was declared winner over Ned Pendleton of New York in the bout for the heavyweight catch-as-catch-can Olympic championship.

There were no falls, but the Americans contended Pendleton was an easy winner on points, having the Sweden on the defensive most of the time.

Get Only One Bout.

The Americans annexed but one wrestling title—the featherweight, in which a Yankee also was the runnerup. After an exciting tussle, C. D. Ackley of Cornell defeated G. N. Gerson of Pennsylvania.

In the other finals Anttila, Finland, defeated Svensson, for the lightweight championship, and Leino, Finland, defeated Pantila, Finland, in the middleweight class. Larson, Finland, and Courant, Switzerland, were to wrestle for the light heavyweight title today.

The American water polo team was eliminated by England in the semi-finals, losing 7 to 2.

Miss Bleibrey Wins.

Miss Ethelbley Bleibrey of New York set a new Olympic record for the women's 300-meter free stroke swim, hanging up a mark of 4 minutes, 41 2-5 seconds, which was 1 3-5 seconds faster than the mark made by Miss Fannie Durack of Australia in 1912.

The Olympic committee has announced its formal recognition of the South American, Far Eastern and Indian Empire athletic games and accepted the offer of the American Y. M. C. A. to lend its physical training organization to develop world athletics under the patronage of the committee.

The South American games, which will be held in Brazil, will have the same status as the extra-Olympic, which was held in Athens in 1906. A noted Y. M. C. A. physical director has been appointed to train the Brazilian team. His name will be announced later.

ARSENAL TOSSEES MEET ALL-STARS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Rock Island Arsenal baseball team will meet the Rock Island All-Stars at Douglas park Sunday afternoon in the second of a series of tri-city industrial championship games.

The Arsenal outfit checked up a win from the R. & V. team last Sunday, 9-7, and are out to grab the title. Both the above teams have large followings and an exciting pastime is expected.

A REAL BATTLE

Many are still wondering today what brought George Cummings of Davenport, back to life in the sixth two-minute round of the semi-windup bout, after he had been floored seven times and chopped all most into hamburger steak by Bud McFadden of Sterling, one of the great unknowns who flash into prominence with a single punch.

It is just as puzzling to probe for the answer to why McFadden wilted in the self-same sixth and was on the verge of a knockout himself. Maybe Mrs. Oulja might know, but we'll stick to straight boxing. The fact remains that Cummings took a terrific beating in five rounds, while McFadden, arm weary and sick at heart from the effect of such helpless competition, all but caved in just before the final gong under a storm of withering blows from the resuscitated Cummings.

Thirty Outguesses Roy.
Hertin is almost an abbreviated repetition of the Comiskey-Nuss bout at the Empire last spring. At that time, Comiskey had amassed a safe lead before the combined effects of the suffocating heat and Nuss' blows rendered him out on his feet for the last three rounds, of which Nuss could only gain two. Comiskey was still in the lead when they went into the 10th. Only a knockout could have won for Nuss. This was precluded, so Comiskey won the newspaper verdict.

Last night, McFadden caught Cummings with a solid right hook to the jaw in the middle of the first round and floored him for the count of nine. From that moment to the beginning of the sixth round, Cummings went down six times after taking an unheard-of beating from some of the most sickening punches ever dealt in a tri-city ring.

Seconds Confuse George.
Too many seconds with diversified opinions might have confused the Davenport battler, who, heretofore, has gained many admirers through his caution, steadiness and snappy, whip-like punches. Each second seemed to have usurped the authority to direct Cummings from his corner. At any rate, George proved a mark and boxed like a novice before McFadden, the unknown.

In the second round, McFadden kept him hanging on the ropes all the way. Quite unskilled himself, he wondered how he could put on the trasher as the seconds sped by until the bell saved Cummings for a few moments. McFadden cut loose in the third and spilled Cummings twice. George was all out like a sale of Liberty Bonds at Woolworth's. His hands hung low, exposing his chin to whatever McFadden was wise enough to land.

Saved Again by Bell.
The Sterling mauler grew wilder in the fourth. Cummings revived a little from Bud's frequent misses and made a good go of it until just before the bell, when McFadden cut loose and all but dropped him again with unrestrained rights and lefts to the jaw.

McFadden walked from his stool in the fifth and sent George reeling against the ropes in his own corner, from whence he slipped and fell through. He took a short count and was floored again with a heavy right hook. Cummings tried vainly to hold on, but McFadden again cut off and dropped him again—this time in a neutral corner. One of George's seconds then broke the rules by running over and pinning his foot to the floor when he attempted to arise before the count of nine. Cummings should have been disqualified then and there.

Refuse to Stop Bout.
The count proved a blessing for a moment later the bell saved Cummings again from being knocked cold. The last time down, Cummings had caught a crusher flush on the left side of his jaw, knocking out several teeth. When he struck the canvas he was bleeding profusely from the mouth. The ringside doctor, seeing the referee refuse to stop it, but neither Dietz nor Cummings' seconds were prone to assent.

Cummings stepped out in the sixth round still badly dazed and benumbed. Instinctively he let fly a right hook that sent McFadden against the ropes in his own corner. Fighting back with all the tenacity of an enraged lion, Cummings smothered Bud on all sides until he fell to the floor. Bud got up and fell back against the ropes amid another gale of gloves and partially slid down again. Cummings was pounding away at the bell with little or no force in his punches, else he could have put McFadden away with a single blow.

Why Cummings Lost.
Cummings was a badly beaten boy when he went into the sixth. He had taken seven knockdowns and was helpless to the point of outside interference. The only way he could have won would have been to knock out McFadden. That alone would have retrieved McFadden's overwhelming lead. Failing to score a knockout, Cummings lost. He could have won a draw by flooring Bud five more times.

George should not be daunted by what I believe was an unfortunate ill-advice and a certain degree of over-confidence. The boy is game to the core and, even in the midst of his terrible punishment, he was sportsman enough on two occasions to assist McFadden to his feet after he had slipped accidentally. Bob Fitz Tom-Gharney and others used to weather just such storms and win by knockouts. Cummings almost did last night.

LOSES HARD FIGHT



ROY MOORE.

SPORTING JAZZ

BY BRUCE COPELAND

Popular Songs.

Once there was a popular song that didn't make a bird blush every time he called on a girl and was asked if he liked it.

The success of any popular song depends largely on how fresh it is.

You might be considered ill-bred for speaking your thoughts, so, take a tip and have some composer set them to music.

The guy who wrote "My Baby's Arms" must have visited the club gymnasium the day when the ladies' class was learning how to wrestle.

A poor boy might win a girl with a song, but soon he will learn it takes banknotes to hold her.

War is different than baseball. Perhaps it's because the players never try to evade the big league draft.

FLAPPER STUFF.
I wish I were a flapper—
A dapper I would be!
I'd make myself look dapper
And catch myself a he,
gee!
I'd make him spend his money;
But when he thought he owned me
I'd catch another one.

If Idaho should be taken into the Three-Eye league next year the umpires would have a good excuse for wearing glasses.

The most honest poker player in the world died the other day. He always played with his shirt-sleeves rolled up.

Even the women are cutting out the stall. Last week one went to kiss her rival and bit her on the nose.

It used to be just the time, place and the girl, but now you've got to include the money.

12 MORE DAYS.
The season is over.
The grandstand is still,
But elsewhere the busuwa
Is plenty to spill.

Women's furs and baseball uniforms are in the same class. Both are always put away for the winter.

It must be great to ride in a new Cadillac after lying under a silver all summer.

EASY ON THE ACCELERATOR!
STEP ON YOUR OWN BUNIONS!

Demmit, here comes Earl Shannon!

Maude Muller has quit raking hay. The Judge bought her a 3-karat tractor.

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City Clerk Stopped.
Leonard Christensen, city clerk of Davenport, only lasted a little more than a round against Frankie Schoerbrock of Rock Island. After holding his own in the first round, Christensen wilted under the Islander's crushing blows and was floored three times. Schoerbrock seemed to revolt from the idea of putting on such a cold-blooded quiver. Interference again could have saved Christensen one of pain, not to mention the ignominy of being knocked out; but

PLOWBOYS COP

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First Game.
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Runner, ss 7 1 2 3 4 0
Strasbaugh, 2b 7 0 1 2 0 0
Emory, cf 7 1 3 6 1 1
Deufel, c 7 1 3 6 4 0
Sholly, lf 5 2 1 1 0 0
Jones, rf 6 3 4 4 0 0
Lord, 3b 7 2 4 1 3 1
Mack, 1b 5 2 1 0 0 0
Beck, p 7 0 2 0 6 0

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Rigsby, c 6 1 2 9 3 1
Strasbaugh, lf 6 2 5 1 0 0
Hauk, 3b 6 1 2 2 2 2
Leyme, rf 6 1 2 0 0 0
Folsch, 1b 6 0 2 15 4 0
Mann, p 1 0 0 1 1 0
Voigt, p 4 1 1 0 3 0

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Moline 120 004 000 001 02—10
Rockford 202 003 000 001 00—8
Home run—Lord. Two base hits—Emory, Gallegher, Leyme, Voigt. Sacrifice hits—Strasbaugh, Jones, Mack, Stolen bases—Runner, Emory, Shollenberger. Double plays—Folsch to Rigsby to Brant; Emory to Mack; Runner to Mack. Struck out—By Beck, 6; by Mann, 2; by Voigt, 3. Bases on balls—Off Beck, 2; off Mann, 1; off Voigt, 3. Wild pitches—Beck (2), Mann. Passed ball—Deufel. Hits—Off Mann, 8 in 14 innings. Umpire—DeLave. Time—2:39.

Second Game.

Rockford 000 061 *—7
Moline 100 000 0—1
Stolen bases—Runner, Emory. Double plays—Shollenberger to Ray to Lord; Runner to Lord to Strasbaugh. Struck out—By Graves, 2; by Payne, 8. Bases on balls—Off Graves, 4; off Payne, 2. Wild pitch—Payne. Passed ball—Deufel. Time—1:14.

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Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 26.—Evansville-Bloomington game postponed, rain.

League Standings

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.		
	W.	L.
Bloomington	74	50
Evansville	68	52
Rockford	66	61
Cedar Rapids	62	62
Moline	60	64
Terre Haute	55	65
Peoria	56	68
ROCK ISLAND	54	71

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Cincinnati	63	51	.554
Brooklyn	63	51	.554
New York	64	53	.547
Pittsburgh	59	57	.509
Chicago	60	62	.492
St. Louis	57	62	.479
Boston	47	65	.420
Philadelphia	43	70	.382

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	77	44	.635
Cleveland	73	47	.605
New York	74	49	.602
St. Louis	50	62	.449
Boston	57	62	.479
Washington	50	64	.439
Detroit	47	73	.395
Philadelphia	39	81	.325

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

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BY L. R. BLANCHARD.

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RABBITS RALLY

IN SEVENTH TO GET ISLANDERS

Teaser Shaved Weiss in Fine Pitching Duel—Ben Smith Returns to Old Position.

Rock Island baseball officials were at a loss to explain today why Islander Ray was not returned over to the Islanders by Moline after an agreement to that effect Wednesday. Ray, it was learned, accompanied Moline to Rockford. Under present circumstances it is regarded doubtful that Rock Island will get the player for the balance of the season.

GAMES TODAY.

Rock Island at Cedar Rapids. Moline at Rockford. Terre Haute at Peoria. Evansville at Bloomington.

(Special to The Argus.)
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 27.—"Weegee" Weiss had one bad inning here yesterday afternoon and lost a grueling pitcher's battle with Jim Tesar, 4-1, the Rabbits rallying to win in the seventh inning.

Weiss pitched with almost perfect control, only one Rabbit reaching first base on a pass. Tesar was wild at times, passing six Islanders; but was air-tight in the pinches when the visitors threatened to score. Tesar also struck out eight, while Weiss fanned four.

Islanders Break Tie.

The Islanders broke a five-inning scoreless tie in the sixth. Gas Purpura led off with a single and Moline sacrificed. Out got to third on Benson's out at first and scored on Smith's single. Smith was caught off first for the third out.